

G. A. R. COMMITTEE ABANDONS PLAN FOR GREAT HUMAN FLAG

Big Feature of Encampment
Lost Because of Inability to
Get Children.

A meeting of the executive committee of the G. A. R. encampment will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at noon tomorrow.

William F. Gude, chairman, expects reports from all the various committees on final details. This will not be the final meeting of the committee, but Chairman Gude is calling for a showdown from everybody to see what remains to be done and decide on the quickest and best way to complete the arrangements.

It is understood that at tomorrow's meeting E. H. Drown, chairman of the music committee, and to whom was referred the human flag idea, will report that the plan cannot be carried out. The human flag plan was considered by the committee some weeks ago, and was later strongly recommended by Col. Robert N. Harper.

Chairman Drown, upon his return from his vacation, took up the idea again with the purpose of prosecuting it to a successful conclusion. It is understood that 1,100 children in costume would be needed to form the many stars and bars, and make the flag visible for many blocks.

Although the mothers of Washington are invited to enter their children in the parade, Chairman Drown says not a sufficient number responded to warrant the undertaking.

Loss of Big Feature.

The inability of the committee to arrange the human flag will mean the loss of what would have been a big feature of the encampment, but something else will be arranged in its stead.

Secretary McAdoo yesterday granted permission for the erection of a grandstand at the south end of the Treasury for the human flag. It could not be earned today whether a stand would be constructed at this highly desirable location, affording a clear view to the Peace Monument where the G. A. R. parade will start at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 29.

Positive announcement was made today that President Wilson would lay the cornerstone for the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, October 1, and that the commander of the G. A. R. would make an address. About ten days ago it was announced from different sources that President Wilson and the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. would lay the cornerstone. Some confusion was caused by this.

Investigation today disclosed the fact that the Arlington Memorial Association had invited President Wilson to lay the cornerstone and had requested the presence of the commander-in-chief and the G. A. R. as a body to attend the exercise.

General Miles, chief marshal of the big parade, has invited all the retired army and navy officers who served in the civil war to ride with him at the head of the parade. Among those invited are Lieut. Gen. Samuel B. M. Young and John C. Bates and Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, John R. Brooke, Joseph C. Breckinridge, M. I. Ludwig, W. A. K. Kober, Joseph F. Satter, George M. Randall, Samuel S. Sumner, Jesse M. Lee, James F. Wade, Charles F. Humphrey, A. W. Greely, John F. Weston, George B. Davis, and about twenty-five brigadier generals.

If even half of these grizzled, battle-scarred veterans accept the invitation and ride with General Miles, the head of the column will be one of the most distinguished and soldierly that ever led a G. A. R. parade.

Interest in "Dogwatch."

The Navy Department, through Secretary Daniels and Commander Galbraith, is manifesting the keenest interest in the grand "dogwatch" to be held in the Emory building by the naval veterans on the night of Wednesday, September 29. Heretofore the naval veterans have played inconspicuous parts in the encampments, but this year they will come into their own and be featured. The naval veterans will have two rooms in the Emory building. The rooms will be elaborately decorated with American flags and bunting and there will be evidence many photographs of distinguished naval commanders, relics of naval battles, and flags which flew from Union vessels during the civil war and the war of 1812.

The campfires—gatherings of soldiers for the swapping of camp stories and of good cigars, buffet lunches, and entertainment programs—promise to be a feature of the encampment. C. C. Royce, chairman of the campfire committee, is arranging some unusual features for the campfires, and all sorts of talent which will appeal to the veterans is being assembled.

Today Joseph Snyder, commander of

the Illinois department of the G. A. R., of Canton, Ill., wrote Secretary Grant advising him to be sure and make a place on the program of one or several of the campfires for Commander S. S. Brown, "who has few equals and no superiors" in the history of G. A. R. veterans at campfires. Commander Snyder did not particularize as to Commander Brown's talents, but at the bottom of his letter was a notation from Adj. Gen. George Newman saying: "I heartily endorse anything Commander Snyder recommends."

Adjutant General Newman today notified Secretary Grant that Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer would arrive in Washington on the afternoon of Monday, September 27, and make his headquarters at the Raleigh.

Col. John McElroy was informed that the Forty-third Massachusetts Regimental Association would meet here during the encampment and hold its sessions in Capitol Park Hotel. Luther W. Bixby is secretary of the organization.

Arrangements have been made for the decoration of the Pension Office during the encampment. Commissioner G. M. Saltzgarber will convert the center of the interior court into a bower of blossoms and shrubbery, hundreds of flags and yards of bunting will be hung, and photographs of President Lincoln, Lincoln and Wilson will be conspicuously displayed. The exterior of the building also will be decorated. A pamphlet dealing with the Pension Office and its work will be printed, and 15,000 copies distributed free to pensioners. The pamphlet will contain a picture of the Pension Office, a photograph of the present Commissioner of Pensions and Deputy Commissioner Tienman and other officials whose names and faces are well known to pensioners or their widows throughout the country. The pamphlet will contain descriptive matter and statistics on pensioners in the United States.

Get Pensions October 4. Commissioner Saltzgarber has arranged to pay the civil war veterans their pensions on October 4, the Monday following the closing of the encampment.

A tentative program for the citizens' reception to the G. A. R. veterans to be given in the Emory building on the evening of Tuesday, September 28, has been prepared but has not been adopted. Its publication was premature, as it will be materially revised, it is understood.

Friday night at 7:30 o'clock survivors of the Twentieth army corps will assemble at the Oxford Hotel, Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Assembly has been sounded by Nathan Pickford, chairman of the corps. Carpenters working on the various grandstands and court of honor along the line of march began their labors yesterday and were progressing rapidly today.

JITNEY OPERATORS ASK FOR HEARING

Request that a hearing be given before final jurisdiction is assumed over its business as a public utility was received by the Public Utilities Commission today from the Jitney Bus Company, Inc.

Under date of August 28 the company was notified that the commission had assumed supervision of jitney buses as common carriers. Notice was given to the companies and individuals operating such cars to submit by September 10 a statement of the number of vehicles in use, the route or routes and a copy of the schedules.

The probable course of the commission, it is said, will be to ask the Jitney Bus Company for a statement in writing as to its reasons for desiring a hearing.

DYESTUFF FAMINE

A famine of dye-stuffs in the United States within six weeks—unless care is taken—has been declared by the dyeing industry. The dyeing industry is now in a state of panic, and the dyeing industry is now in a state of panic, and the dyeing industry is now in a state of panic.

Letters were produced which showed that the supply of dyes in Philadelphia is about exhausted. That city is the center of the dyeing establishments of this country and since the outbreak of the war the Philadelphia dyeing industry has been untiring in its efforts to relieve the critical situation.

President D. F. Waters, Vice President W. H. Brehm and Secretary J. Wall, of the association, discussed the situation with Secretary Lansing today.

The State Department was urged to meet Germany's conditions for the release of the dyes, but Germany, it is said, is not enthusiastic about shipping dyes to the United States until this Government becomes more active in its efforts to force England to relieve blockade conditions which are injuring Germany. The dye situation, it would seem, may be used as a lever by Germany.

RUSS ARE VICTORS BEFORE TARNAPOL

Fresh Successes Crown Czar's
Efforts to Block Advance of
Germans.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—A decisive victory in the fighting before Tarnapol was chronicled by the war office early today as the Czar took command of the Russian army.

Two German divisions, re-enforced by an Austrian brigade and heavy and light artillery, were hurled back in an attempt to throw the Slavs out of Galicia. The Russians counter attacked and are driving the enemy westward. The Austro-German losses reported early yesterday totaled more than 300 officers and 8,000 men.

"Omen of Success."

Crowds gathered in the streets to cheer the news of the most important Russian victory in the southeast since the Austro-German drive began. Everywhere the news was assigned to the action of the Emperor in assuming personal control of the empire's military forces.

"It is an omen of success for the Little Father," was the approving murmur that ran through the streets.

In other sectors of the long battle front similar successes have crowned the fresh efforts of the Czar's armies. The Russians have taken more than 2,000 prisoners, and not only have beaten back enemy attempts to advance, but have developed successful counter attacks. In their major attempt against Riga, the Germans have been unable to make progress.

The Austro-Germans opened the battle west of Tarnapol on Tuesday. The Third division of Prussian guards, the Forty-eighth reserve division and an Austrian brigade began heavy attacks designed to throw the Russians back through Tarnapol and across the Russian border.

The first rush of enemy troops was beaten back. General Evanoft ordered a counter attack and the Austro-Germans were swept back in headlong flight, several detachments that had approached the Russian trenches going down in slaughter.

The Russian booty thus far consists of thirty guns, including fourteen heavy pieces, numerous Maxim's and large supplies of ammunition. The pursuit of the Russians, the Russians in this region have reoccupied their positions on the Sereth river.

Austrians Flanked.

Czar Nicholas has wired personal congratulations to the commanders directly in charge on this success.

"South of the Tarnapol region, we repulsed a number of enemy attacks on villages occupied by our troops," said the official statement. "We took forty officers and 2,500 men prisoners as well as three field pieces and ten Maxim's."

"Between the Dniester and the left bank of the Lower Sereth region, the Austrians assumed the offensive but we flanked them and took eleven officers and 1,000 men prisoners. We also took some Maxim's at this point."

"In the Vistula theater, we made a successful exit from a difficult position, where a portion of our troops were surrounded by the enemy."

"On the Riga-Dvina front, particularly in the region of the Grodek and Neugut railway stations, the enemy advance has been checked. We retreated from the right bank of the Lautse river. In the Troki lake region our positions have been fiercely shelled and attacked with gas bombs."

"East of Grodno, the enemy's attacks along the railways continue with heavy enemy losses. South of the Niemen, the enemy is making extremely stubborn attacks."

"In the Dubno fortress region we have occupied new positions on the Ikwa river."

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SEEK NEW SUSPECT IN KNOWLES MURDER

Police Find It Hard to Attack
Alibi of Man Suspected of
Murdering Jurist.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 8.—Police today are working to break down the alibi of Henry S. Edwards, suspected of the murder of Judge Willis S. Knowles, of the district court, who was arrested in Worcester, although it was admitted by them it will be difficult.

Edwards is still being held in Worcester and probably will be arraigned there today on a charge of breaking and entering. In the meantime the police are investigating the movements of another Johnston citizen who is known to have had trouble with Judge Knowles.

Edwards set forth three points in explanation of his movements on Labor Day, which, if proven, will eliminate him from the case. He claimed he rode on the Danielson car leaving this city at 9 o'clock in the morning, an hour after the shooting of Judge Knowles. Edwards asserted he went to Seltwater on the car and when it arrived at the city line he was told of the murder by Conductor Watson. The other two points to be cleared up are statements that he purchased a bracelet for his girl wife, Mildred, at a local jewelry store and got shaved at a Richmond street barber shop.

The inauguration of the "Princeton honor system" in principle if not in form, is seen by some observers in the announcement of a shake-up in the faculty of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Secretary Daniels, as told exclusively in the 5:30 edition of The Times, announced late yesterday a sweeping change in the personnel of the executive staff of the Academy. Official confirmation of the fact that these changes were partly attributable to the recent "gouging" investigation was lacking. Nevertheless, the feeling exhibited among the student body and officials at Annapolis is believed to have convinced Secretary Daniels and the President that a general shake-up would be beneficial.

The shake-up was forecast by the transfer of Admiral Fullam a few days ago. He is given command of the Pacific reserve fleet. When Admiral Fullam was removed it was charged that a coterie of Virginia and Maryland politicians had driven him out, and these political charges may be renewed regarding other officers now given new titles.

Admiral Fullam was quoted during the "gouging" investigation as saying that he would rather command a collier than stay at the head of the Naval Academy if his recommendations were not followed.

PRINCETON SYSTEM AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Inauguration of Honor Plan
Among Middies Seen in
Shake-Up of Faculty.

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The number of births reported was 137, ninety-four white and forty-three colored.

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(Toilet Tips.)

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